



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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WASHINGTON DC 20370-5100

MEH:ddj
Docket No: 6371-99
15 February 2000

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This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of title 10 of the United States Code, section 1552.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 15 February 2000. Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative regulations and procedures applicable to the proceedings of this Board. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of your application, together with all material submitted in support thereof, your naval record and applicable statutes, regulations and policies. In addition, the Board considered the advisory opinion furnished by BUPERS memorandum 1160 PERS 815 of 12 January 2000, a copy of which is attached.

After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found that the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinion. Accordingly, your application has been denied. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request.

It is regretted that the circumstances of your case are such that favorable action cannot be taken. You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new and material evidence or other matter not previously considered by the Board. In this regard, it is important to keep in mind that a presumption of regularity attaches to all official records. Consequently, when applying for a correction of an official naval record, the burden is on the applicant to demonstrate the existence of probable material error or injustice.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure



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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
Via: PERS-00ZCB

Subj: BCNR PETITION ICO M [REDACTED]

Ref: (a) SNM's DD Form 149 dtd 5 Sep 99
(b) NAVADMIN 253/98
(c) NAVADMIN 132/99

Encl: (1) BCNR File

1. In response to reference (a), recommend disapproval of petitioner's request.

- Petitioner reenlisted on 17 Dec 1998 for three years to have sufficient obliserve prior to transfer to MA "A" school training. Petitioner's EAOS at the time was 28 Feb 1999.

- Reference (b) released on 20 Nov 1998 did not carry an SRB entitlement for the MA(0000) rating at the time petitioner reenlisted.

- Petitioner transferred to MA "A" school training in June 1999. Reference (c) released on 30 Apr 1999 carried a zone "A" SRB entitlement for the MA rate at the time petitioner transferred for training. Petitioner completed training on 5 Nov 1999.


- Petitioner requests to change the reenlistment of 17 Dec 1998 to the completion date of MA "A" school training and receive the zone "A" SRB entitlement offered in reference (b). Petitioner feels that he was miscounseled on obliserve requirements prior to his 3 year reenlistment of 17 Dec 1998.

- NAVY PERSONNEL COMMAND/OPNAV cannot provide information pertaining to subsequent SRB NAVADMIN's until after the NAVADMIN has been released. Therefore the petitioner could not have been counseled concerning reference (c) prior to the reenlistment. Petitioner's hindsight is not sufficient grounds to change the 17 Dec 1998 reenlistment as no error or injustice was committed.

2. In view of the above, recommend petitioner's record remain as is.

Subj: BCNR PETITION ICO [REDACTED]

3. This is an advisory memorandum to reference (a) for the use by the Board for Correction of Naval Records (BCNR) only. Enclosure (1) is returned.



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